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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Michael FAILES  
Title: Fiber Optic Scanning Interferometer Using a Polarization Splitting Coupler

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A Specification including:
  - 2 page Declaration
  - Pages 1 to 12 - Disclosure
  - Pages 13 to 14 - Claims (1 - 11)
  - Abstract - Page 15
  - (5)sheets of drawings (in triplicate)
  - Figures 1a to 10
- ☒ Executed Power of Attorney form
- ☒ A Declaration supporting a 50% fee reduction  
(Independent Inventor - 1 page)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
Form PTO/SB/08A
- ☒ Certified copy of priority document (Canadian application serial number  
2,448,346 filed November 6, 2003).

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Government fees are submitted in the amount of US \$425.00 on the basis the applicant is a small entity, representing:

Fee Code	37CFR	Description	Small Entity Fee
2001	1.16(a)	Basic Filing Fee- Utility	\$385.00
2201	1.16(b)	Independent Claims in Excess of Three Nil	Nil
2202	1.16(c)	Claims in Excess of Twenty Nil	Nil
8021	1.21(h)	Recordal of Priority Document	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>			<b><u>\$425.00</u></b>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing or subsequent fees which may be required, (other than the Issue Fee) or credit any overpayment to our Account No. 18-1350. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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